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29 March 1960

Conference with [REDACTED] 23 March 1960 25X1X7

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[REDACTED] requested a conference on Antarctic matters. He showed me a copy of the most recent [REDACTED] which contained some information on Argentina difficulties in resupplying the US-owned Ellsworth station. Since this information has been generally known I have the impression that [REDACTED] was really interested in being brought up to date on recent Soviet activities in Antarctica. I informed him about the recent Soviet landing on Peter I Island, on Soviet plans to resume their trans-Antarctic traverse next season, and on Soviet plans to introduce a heavy turbo-jet aircraft into Antarctic operations. 25X1X7

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In closing, [REDACTED] suddenly recalled that he had just learned of a recent gift of Soviet hydrographic charts on Antarctica given by [REDACTED] 25X1X6

[REDACTED] I asked him, therefore, whether he could try to obtain for me a copy of a list of the charts, (which he subsequently did). He further explained, in passing, that [REDACTED] had been softened up by attending a couple of informal visits to a weekly Friday social [REDACTED] 25X1X7

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[REDACTED] He explained that this was an unusual visit because normally these socials were held only for [REDACTED] members and an occasional friend that might be brought along. He extended an invitation to me to call him any Friday that I might be able to attend. 25X1X7

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